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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Castro v. Saks Fifth Avenue LLC, No. 1:17-cv-09028 (RWS)

Request to Extend Defendant's Time to Answer, Move or Otherwise Respond to the Complaint

Dear Judge Sweet:

This firm represents Defendant Saks Fifth Avenue LLC ("Saks") in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Rule 1.E. of Your Honor's Individual Practices, we write with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to respectfully request that the Court extend Saks's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint, from the current due date of January 3, 2018 to February 19, 2018.

In support of this request, Saks states that its counsel has just been engaged and will need additional time to become familiar with the relevant facts of this case. Saks makes this request after the original Answer was due because although the Summons and Complaint were served on the New York Secretary of State, it appears that the New York Secretary of State never forwarded those documents to Saks.

Pursuant to Section 1.E of this Court's Individual Practices, (1) the original due date for Saks to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint was January 3, 2018; (2) there have been no previous requests for an adjournment or extension of time; (3) whether previous requests were granted or denied is not applicable here; and (4) Plaintiff has courteously consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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c: Counsel of Record (via ECF)